

# Younkin Family News Bulletin

## A Tribute to Our Family

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## Introducing our ancestry

By Donna Younkin Logan

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Donna Christine (YOUNKIN) LOGAN. I was born and raised in the Washington D.C. metro area. My husband, Larry, and I now live just north of Washinton D.C. in Thurmont, Maryland. We have two children, Jennifer Janell & Joshua Matthew.

As a child, I was forever asking my Dad why we were the only family with this name. A name, I might add, that my teachers always spelled and pronounced incorrectly! Each year the new phone book would come out, I would check to see if any new YOUNKIN's had moved to town. This curiosity has carried over into adulthood.

Several years ago, while visiting my Grandparents, Karst & Catherine YOUNKIN, we started talking about our family history. With this invitation, my grandmother retrived a hugh box from storage filled with memories. This box contained an enormous collection of photographs, documents, hand-written memoirs and one very special item - an old (published 1938) issue of THE YOUNKIN FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN.

I was amazed that someone had taken such an interest in the YOUNKIN family as to produce this publication. Since this time, I have found that the editor was Charles YOUNKIN, of Charleroi, Pa. Not only did Charles produce the NEWS BULLETIN, there was quite an organization behind it. They held reunions where as many as 1200 YOUNKIN descendants were in attendance from all over the United States. I can't even imagine this many YOUNKIN's being in one place at one time!

This mild curiosity has blossomed into my current 'full-time' hobby of genealogy. My decision to re-activate the YOUNKIN FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN has truly been a hard one to make as it will take many hours of work to produce. But, with the encouragement of my family and other YOUNKIN family researchers, this 'introductory' YOUNKIN FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN is our NEW BEGINNING.

Our YOUNKIN family presents us with a rather unique opportunity not often found in genealogy. Unlike the families of SMITH & JONES it would appear that most (if not all) of us are descendants of the same two immigrant brothers. Why would I make such a BOLD statement? The research that we have uncovered gives us many clues. Our early roots in PENNSYLVANIA and the western movement of large family groups is but one indication. But it is an important one. Even today these same families have stayed, for the most part, in the same general areas that their ancestors pioneered in the early and middle 1800's.

My goal, with this publication, is to help each YOUNKIN cousin to trace his family line back to the 'immigrant brothers' and to encourage each of us to learn about our ancestors. It is only through the knowledge of our past that we can see the present and the future.

Between my own research and the research that has been shared by other YOUNKIN family researchers, we now feel as though we have enough information on the early generations to at least help most of you to trace your line back. We have copied many historical documents that I am sure you will find useful in this endeavor. Not the least of which are the Marriage & Baptismal records of the First Generation of YOUNKIN ancestors to be born on American soil. I will, in future issues, be reproducing all of records that we have found for you.

It is not our desire to deal only with the past generations - we are interested in the present generation too. We hope that each and every one of you will participate and keep us up to date on the happenings in your own immediate family. This way our NEWSLETTER will be a mixture of the past and present (just as the original one that Charles published was !)

Since many of you have never researched your family's genealogy, I will be introducing you to the How To's of researching your family tree. This should enable each of you to begin to investigate each of your other family lines in addition to our YOUNKIN ancestors.

Enclosed in this *introductory* NEWSLETTER I have attached several forms for you to fill in and mail back to me. The information on these forms will assist us in establishing your family line and will enable us to bring your family's history up to the current generation. IT IS NOT OUR WISH TO INVADe ANYONE'S PRIVACY - so please understand that filling in these forms is totally optional. Please feel free to copy the blank forms {and the newsletter, for that matter} if you would like to distribute it to others in your family. I have included a sample of my own Family Group Chart for you to use as a guide in filling them in.

I have chosen to send this during the Holiday Season in the hopes that, like most families, you will be 'gathering together' and will take some of this special time to talk about your family history, share your memories - A TRUE GIFT.

I can only hope that each and every one of you will join us in this endeavor. There is still so much to be learned about our ANCESTORS and it is you, as YOUNKIN descendants, that hold the KEY to the success of this endeavor.

# Junghen Family in Bucks County

[ provided by Laurel POSEY of Ca. This is a Reprint of an article that appeared in Vol. 1 No. 1 of the YFNB pub. Christmas 1937 - Part 1 - this article will be continued in the next Issue -]

In the Eighteenth Century, among the many German families who immigrated to America from the Palatinate, there were not a few of the name of JUNGHEN, JUNCKEN, JUNG, or JUNCKER, all of them in the second or third generation becoming YOUNGKEN, in various spellings. There was, however, a definite distinction in the use of the name by the Pioneer generation. The immigrants with whom we are concerned spelled it always JUNGHEN, and of this we have many proofs, possessing original signatures, and in the case of Henry, the inscription on his tombstone. The old form of the name can be traced to an ancient family of Lubeck, and the Coat of Arms is from the Seal of STEPHEN JUNGHEN in a document of 1411.

The first of this family to arrive was JOHANN HERMAN JUNGHEN, on the ship 'Charming Nancy', Oct. 8th, 1737. As usually found, his life for the first five years is unknown. We must realize that a large majority of our German ancestors were forced to work out their passage money after arrival. This was not through fault of their own. They started the journey with what seemed sufficient funds and provisions, but the trip down the Rhine took most of those. The wait for a ship at Rotterdam exhausted their resources and they were then at the mercy of the Ships agents, who induced them to sign contracts in a foreign tongue. When they finally after a tedious voyage came to Philadelphia, they found themselves forced to work three, four or five years as indentured servants to those who had hired them by paying the passage money. In the case of a young single man, as we may suppose Herman Junghen was, this was perhaps not a handicap. He had a chance to learn English and the ways of the country, and if he had a trade he was ready at the end

of his service to settle permanently where he chose. But in the case of families, it resulted in separation and often entire loss of identity.

Herman Junghen however had no trade except that of farmer. He remained in Philadelphia County for some years and we suppose that he was free about 1742 and married at that time. His wife was named Magdalena and there is a definite tradition in the family, coming through her daughter, that she was of noble French blood and a Huguenot. However that may be, we know that she was not a member of the Lutheran Church as her husband was, since she did not stand sponsor for her children, and her only daughter was not confirmed till after marriage. Their oldest son, John, was probably born in Philadelphia in 1743. In April of that year, Herman Junghen was naturalized, this being the prerequisite to the ownership of property. He then went to Bucks County, buying at that time the plantation in Tinicum Township which became the Homestead. His second son was baptized in Bucks County in 1745. Some years later, in 1759, he invested in two tracts in Nockamixon Township, later sold to his oldest son, John, also in 1768, the mill property in Springfield Township, which he soon sold to his son-in-law and which became the HAUPT Homestead.

Three other sons and a daughter were born by the time he bought the later tracts of land, thinking doubtless that there must be a portion of land for each son. His wife, Magdalena, died about 1788 and he married again, a widow by the name of Eva SHILL, and by her he had one child, Killian JUNGHEN. Herman JUNGHEN died when this boy was eight years old and Killian was raised under the guardianship of his brother-in-law, Henry HAUPT.

[ In the next issue, this reprint will be completed telling the story of the arrival and family of Herman's brother, Heinrich 'Henry' ]

## I married a Younkin

By Larry Logan

It seems that my Younkin is starting a newsletter about the Younkin family. Well that's all very nice and good if you happen to be in that particular bloodline. But the fact that Old Uncle Charlie Younkin bought a new mule in 1799 is probably of interest only to a true Younkin.

What about all the rest of us, who through happenstance ( or some really weird twist of fate ) are now related to the entire Younkin family line through the institution of "marriage". I mean -- my Younkin just can't understand why I don't get all excited about visiting old graveyards that have Younkin's planted in them, OR why I don't get "goosebumps" when a copy of a Will is found for Great-Great-Great . . . whoever Younkin, that provides for the farm tools being left to the kids.

But all this newsletter business has 'got-me-to-thinking' What if all the people who have married Younkings have a lot in common with each other? Why, they could have more in common with each other than the actual bloodline relatives. You can't pick your relatives, but you can pick your marriage



partner (shotgun weddings excluded).

Therefore, I've decided to write this column so that all of us "Younkins-by-Marriage" can compare some "notes", and maybe try to figure out why we all got involved with these people in the first place!

I have a lot of ideas for future issues. Here's some possibilities that jump into my mind:

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## Genealogy facts aren't always 'engraved in stone'

Genealogy is not an 'exact science'. Family historians offer what is called a 'Preponderance of Evidence' as their basis in preparing these histories. The dictionary definition of preponderance: the condition of being superior in weight, power, influence, importance. In reference to genealogy - what often *appears* to be *fact* may not be so. Take, for example, the use of tombstone inscriptions as the 'sole basis' for establishing an ancestors year of birth. GGGGrandpa's tombstone gives the following: Born January 6, 1823  
Died August 15, 1896

This would appear to be a rather 'exact' date. On further research, we find his Baptismal record which shows he was Baptized on January 15, 1822 (no birthdate is given). The possible reasons for such discrepancies are many. Some possibilities are: the engraver made a mistake and was never asked to re-do the headstone or the person who ordered the headstone engraving "didn't know but thought it was about . . . ." The Preponderance of Evidence in this case shows he was born 'sometime' before January 15, 1822 ( and that is really all it shows).

Bible records are an excellent source for vital records but only if it can be shown that the 'entry' in the Bible was made at 'about same time' the event took place. Bibles that have a

publication date of 1910 and contain vital statistics dating back to the late 1700's should be looked at with a 'cautious eye'. A good genealogist ALWAYS cites their source - Thereby offering the reader the opportunity to decide for themselves what should be 'Engraved in Stone'.

Genealogy is a bit like 'Humpty-Dumpty'  
All the pieces fall apart over the years,  
and we try to put them back together !

### YOUNGKIN's In Jasper County, Iowa

Source: 1900 Federal Census

Dist.	Sht.	Line	Surname	Given name	Month Born	Year Born	State Born
Lynn Grove Township, Jasper County							
			YOUNGKIN,	S.C.	May	1870	IA
				Lizzie W.	Feb	1872	IA
Richland Township, Jasper County							
34	9	24	YOUNGKIN,	Joseph	Jan	1830	PA
				Elizabeth	Mar	1829	PA
			NOLE,	Clarence	Apr	1888	PA
			YOUNGKIN,	Ollie (GD)	Apr	1884	NE
34	6	44	YOUNGKIN,	John	Jan	1888	NE
The 2 boys above are listed as 'stepsons' in the Household of Jasper SMITH							
34	1	70	YOUNGKIN,	Grant	Oct	1886	IA
				Clara E.	Sep	1889	IA
				Leroy V.	Oct	1892	IA
				Edna M.	Nov	1894	IA
				Eva M.	May	1896	IA
				Hallie E.	Mar	1899	IA

## I married a Younkin

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"Why Younkings always have to have the 'Last Word' in any discussion?"

"The real reason that Younkings are so close to their family - (they have trouble making friends?)"

"Do all Younkings have problems with their memory?"

"Are the off-spring of Younkin marriages more like the Younkin or the non-Younkin?"

"Are the irritating habits of Younkings genetically passed on, or is it 'learned behavior'?"

Do Younkings mellow with age, or are they going to be like they are forever?"

I feel certain that you other I.M.A.Y.'s out there can also contribute some ideas for future columns. You may even want to write one yourself. I really think us I.M.A.Y. ought to stick together, because we sure all know what those Younkings can be like! Feel free to send your letters and comments to me, Larry I.M.A.Y. Logan, c/o the Newsletter address. Names can always be changed to protect us innocent "non- Younkings".

And, let's not get too serious out there. After all, this is going to be a humorous column. (And we all know what a good "sense of humor" the Younkings have - don't we?)

Looking forward to hearing from you.....Larry I.M.A.Y.

## A thoughtful family gift

Every Christmas, Glenn Younkin of Ill., remembers his family with a extra special gift. Glenn is the Family Genealogist in his line of our YOUNKIN family and each year he has their FAMILY CHART professionally printed. As their family continues to grow and more and more ancestors become known - so grows the CHART !

(I now have next years ANCESTOR addition. Glenn !)

## A 60th wedding anniversary

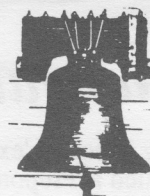
Karst and Catherine (BROWN) YOUNKIN, of Apache Junction, AZ., celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 30 Nov 1989 at a surprise party with over 100 guests in attendance. A nostalgic trip down memory lane was offered by the honored couple as they told of their lives together. Karst & Catherine met while they were both living in Deadwood, S. Dakota. After their marriage and the birth of their two sons, Gene and Don, they moved to the Washington, D.C. area. They remained in Washington until their retirement in the early 1970's. Since that time, they have planted their roots in Washington State and in Arizona (when they weren't traveling around the rest of the country!) We're looking forward to your 70th . . . . .

### RUDOLPH / RALPH YOUNKIN

For several years there has been quite a controversy as to whether the Rudolph Junghen/Younkin that is found in many early records is the same person that used the name 'Ralph'. In the next issue I will provide some 'newly found' records will bring this controversy to an end ! I am very pleased with this discovery as many of the YOUNKINS that I have assisted in their research descend from this line.



# Our military men



## Our Civil War Veterans

The men listed below are ones who served and also filed for a Pension. Many more served than are included in this list, but apparently they never filed for a Pension. For now, I am going to concentrate on these men as their Pension Files contain much in the way of family data. [see the example of my GGGrandfather-Aaron S. YOUNKIN]

I will feature several of these men in each future issue. If you have a particular interest in one of the gentleman listed below, just send me a note and I will be happy to include them as soon as possible.

Aaron S.	Henry	Michael
Aaron	Jacob	Michael
Alexander	Jefferson	Moses
Alfred	Jerome	Reuban A.
Balaam	John F.	Ross
Benjamin F.	John F.	Samuel F.
Benjamin F.	John F.	Samuel
Charles	John F.	Silas
Charles	John H.	Simon
Christopher	John H.	Singleton
Daniel	John W.	Uriah
Elijah B.	John X.(K?)	Walter B.
Foster H.	John	Walter S.
Franklin	John	Walter
Frederick	John	William C.
George A.	Lewis	William H.
Harrison H.	Lewis	William

## Meet John Younklin

John's Service Pension File #30.744 is a unique one indeed. His claim for a Pension was for service performed in the War of 1812. By John's own statement he was drafted for a 6 month term in mid July 1814 into Captain Samuel Dorsey's Regiment of MD Militia. At this time John was living in Frederick Co., MD. He served for 7 weeks and then hired a Substitute. (note: The practice of 'hiring a substitute' was not at all unusual during these early Wars. With the demands of raising a young family in those days, it was understandably difficult to stay away for a long period of time.) Unfortunately his Pension was denied as, by his own admission, John had not rendered sufficient service 'personally'. John's statement tells us that after his discharge, in 1814, he remained in Frederick County, MD for 2 years then removing to Loudon Co., VA. for 1 year and in 1817 he again moved this time to Perry Co., OH. His Pension Claim is dated 20 July 1880 (stating his age, at this time, as 89 years) and he was living in Deavertown, Morgan Co., OH. John married Margaret TROUT in York Township, Morgan Co., OH. in February of 1820.

**Our Younklin Research, thus far, contains information on over 2000 people. Are any of these your family?**



Aaron Schrock Younklin

*From our past . . .*

## Meet Aaron Schrock Younklin

Aaron was born 31 Jul 1845 in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. He was the 9th of Dr. Jonas and Martha (PRINGEY) YOUNKIN's 10 children. He moved, with his parents, at a young age (6 yrs ) to Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa. It was here that Aaron's father continued his practice of medicine and provided for his large family by enjoying the additional occupation of Farmer. Aaron, along with most of his siblings, removed from Iowa City, to our newly opened western territories, upon reaching adulthood. But it was while Aaron was in Iowa City that he enlisted, with the other young recruits, in the Civil War. Aaron's Pension File shows he enlisted on 26 Mar 1864 as a Private in the 5th Iowa Cavalry Company C. He was honorably discharged in Nashville, TN. on 11 Aug 1865. His file, also, tells us that he was married on 12 Jan 1871 in Galesburg, Knox Co., Illinois to Sarah A. ALTON. They were married by J.W. BUTLER. After their marriage, Aaron and Sarah moved to Kansas City and then a short time later to Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska. They had the following children: Charlie (who died in infancy-the only record of this child was in Aaron's Pension File!); Grace YOUNKIN born in ILL.; William Eugene YOUNKIN born in NE.; Winona born in NE.; Martha Evelyn born in NE. Aaron's occupations included both merchant and farmer. He and Sarah celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on 12 Jan 1941 and both died shortly thereafter (within 7 months of each other) in Omaha, Nebraska at the home of their daughter, Martha. Some additional items of note in Aaron's Pension file were the fact that he had had Scarlet Fever as a child that resulted in some degree of hearing loss. In the service, he was stricken with measles (for a second time!) and Typhoid Fever. [All of the above was contained in Aaron's Civil War Pension File and was additionally confirmed by my own research]



## Query policy and suggestions

What's a Query ?????

It is, quite simply, any question you might have regarding your family. Some examples would be:

- Where was John YOUNKIN, who resided in Iowa City, Iowa in 1850 born? I would like to exchange information with others who have a connecting line to my John. Your Name and address.
- Need parents and siblings of George YOUNKIN of Alliance, Nebraska in the early 1900's? Your Name and address.
- My Great Great Grandfather, Michael YOUNKIN was said to have been born in Westmoreland Co., Pa. about 1800, does anyone have information on him? Your Name and address.

If other family members have information on the people or areas mentioned in your query they will write to you with the information that they have.

- Queries will be accepted, for publication in the YFNB, from subscribers only.

At this point, I would like to explain a few of the GENEALOGIST'S RULES OF COURTESY.

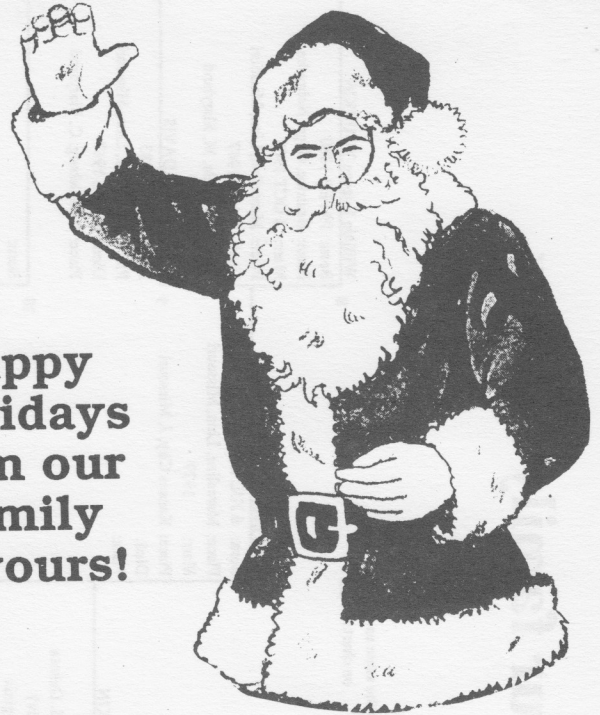
- 1) When writing to another family member for information, always enclose a SASE (SELF- ADDRESSED- STAMPED-ENVELOPE) This will insure you a prompt response and somewhat offsets the cost to them.
- 2) Ask specific questions.
- 3) Reply as promptly as possible.
- 4) Use ALL capital letters in SURNAMES (last names).
- 5) Avoid abbreviations in your queries, and in your letters to each other, they can very easily be misinterpreted and this could be disastrous.
- 6) If your query is answered by a family member or researcher, courtesy suggests that you reply 'in kind'. In other words, send them the information that you have on 'our' family - even if it is very little. Family research is strongly based on the 'exchanging of information'! I have found that genealogists are some of the most generous & helpful people I have ever met. Just a few weeks ago I wrote to a 'newly found' cousin in my ALTON family and this wonderful gentleman, in addition to sending me a copy of a 1930's family history, went to all the trouble of driving around town taking photographs of old family homesteads for me. What a special treat these pictures were!

## FREE Newsletter offer—

For several years, we have tried to find additional issues of the original YOUNKIN FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN that was published in the late 1930's and early 1940's. We have not been very successful though - we have only found 2 issues. These 2 are wonderful and we are very grateful to have them as the information in them would have been lost forever if the individuals had not saved them.

With this in mind, I will offer any individual that has one of these old issues a FREE 1 year subscription to the new YOUNKIN FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN in exchange for a legible copy of any issue. This FREE subscription should more than offset your copying costs but more than that your generosity will be appreciated by many YOUNKIN descendants to come.

**Happy  
Holidays  
from our  
family  
to yours!**



## What's coming in future issues?

- FAMILY HISTORIES (as submitted by you & other researchers)
- BIOGRAPHIES ( Family Histories on our YOUNKIN ANCESTORS as found in 'Turn of the Century' County History books)
- MILITARY RECORDS & PENSION FILES: I have copied ALL of the Revolutionary War, War of 1812 & Civil War YOUNKIN Military & Pension Files that are housed in the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Each issue will contain abstracted information on several of these men
- FEDERAL CENSUS Records beginning with the earliest (1790) through the last one available (1910)
- CHURCH RECORDS - Baptisms, Confirmations & Marriage
- QUERIES - questions about your family and genealogy in general will be addressed through QUERY Column
- I.M.A.Y. Column

'I Married A YOUNKIN' (humorous - my husband's contribution !)

- FAMILY REUNION Notices
- ANNOUNCEMENTS - Birth, Marriage, Death, etc.
- BRAG SHEET - your family's accomplishments
- Genealogy 'HOW-TO'

- A beginners course!

- REPRINTS of the MAJOR articles from the *original* YFNB (YOUNKIN FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN - pub. 1937-1940)

- PHOTOGRAPHS - please send in copies of old family photos (not the original, please !) Good photostatic copies reproduce fairly well - you might also consider having your local photography studio copy your original and give family members copies as a gift ( this process is simply photographing the original and offers excellent duplicates with no damage to your original ) If you have old photographs that are unidentified, perhaps one of our other subscribers can identify them for you!

- Much Much more - let me know what you would like to see us publish

# Sample charts to help you complete your family history

## Family Group Record

## PEDIGREE CHART

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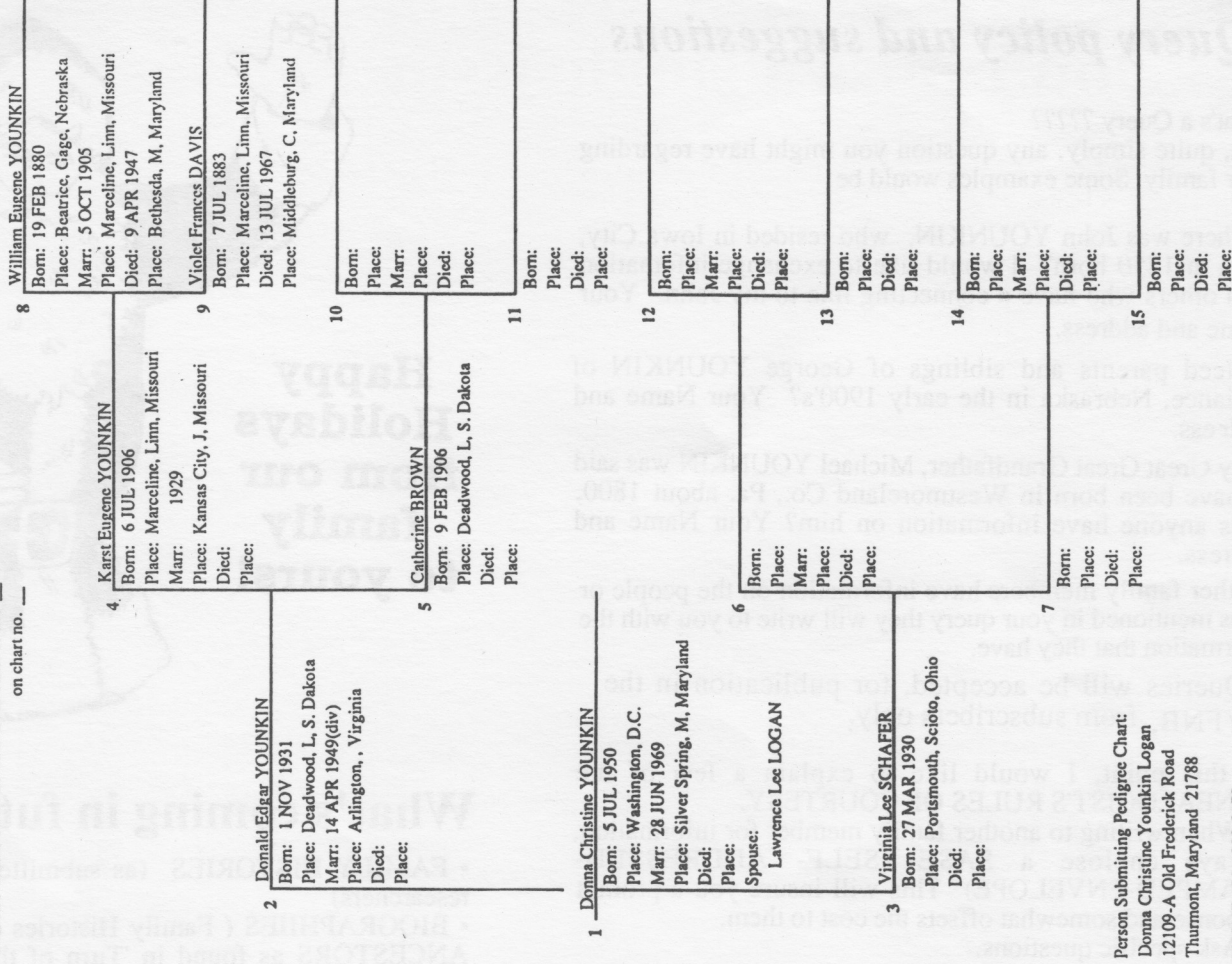
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Born: 10 DEC 1947	Place: Washington, D.C.
Chr.:	Place:
Marr: 28 JUN 1969	Place: Silver Spring, Montgomery, Maryland
Died:	Place:
Bur.:	Place:
Father: _____ Mother: _____	
Other Wives: _____	
Wife: Donna Christine YOUNKIN	
Born: 5 JUL 1950	Place: Washington, D.C.
Chr.:	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur.:	Place:
Father: Donald Edgar YOUNKIN Mother: Virginia Lee SCHAFER	
Other Husbands: _____	
Sex Children _____	
List each child (living or dead)	
M/F _____	
1. Name: Jennifer Janell LOGAN Spouse: _____	
F	Born: 2 AUG 1971 Place: Richmond, Henrico, Virginia
Chr.:	Place: Silver Spring, Montgomery, Maryland
Marr: 29 OCT 1972	Place: _____
Died:	Place: _____
2. Name: Joshua Matthew LOGAN Spouse: _____	
M	Born: 4 AUG 1974 Place: Silver Spring, Montgomery, Maryland
Chr.:	Place: Silver Spring, Montgomery, Maryland
Marr: 12 JAN 1975	Place: _____
Died:	Place: _____
3. Name: _____ Spouse: _____	
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Chr.:	Place: _____
Marr:	Place: _____
Died:	Place: _____
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Born:	Place: _____
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Marr:	Place: _____
Died:	Place: _____

Name and Address of Submitter:  
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Phone: 301-898-3179

Relationship of Submitter to Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Person Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. \_\_\_\_\_  
on chart no. \_\_\_\_\_



Person Submitting Pedigree Chart:  
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# Don't miss a single issue . . .



This 'introductory' YOUNKIN FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN is being sent to over 600 families. Since I am personally underwriting this initial expense, I have kept my costs for this particular issue to a minimum. Future issues will be more costly as they will include a 'card stock' heavy cover and will have many more pages.

I have established a yearly subscription rate of \$12.00 per year for the YOUNKIN FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN - this will include 4 issues per year ( 1 every 3 months) and will begin with this 'Introductory' issue as the Jan-Feb-Mar 1990 Issue. Because this will be a 'subscription supported' publication, I will only be printing enough issues for the subscribers. In other words, 'Back Issues' will **not** be available. Perhaps one day this will be feasible, but for now, this is the policy necessary. Many newsletters are backed up (financially) by a Family Association and I hope that one day that will be possible for us too. Since this is a new endeavor for me, it will take a while for me to establish the ACTUAL costs involved with the YFNB's publication (paper, printing, postage, etc.). So, next year, I will adjust the rates ( either up or down ) depending on these expenses. My primary goal in this publication, is to produce a quality FAMILY BULLETIN that you will want to keep as part of your family's 'Archives'. In this regard, I welcome suggestions and feedback (both pro & con) that will help me to meet this goal.

## PLEASE NOTE:

Many of you are probably wondering where I obtained your names and addresses - the answer is quite simple - the TELEPHONE BOOK and a publication which I purchased about 6 months ago called YOUNKINS ACROSS AMERICA. I am sure that most of you received a postcard announcing the publication of this book and probably a number of you ordered it thinking it would be a Younklin Family History and were quite disappointed when you found that it was only a 'telephone book style' listing of other YOUNKIN families. We were just as disappointed when we ordered the LOGAN's ACROSS AMERICA several years ago. Genealogists absolutely HATE these rip-off publications because when a legitimate book on a Family History is written people are afraid to order it thinking it is probably just another rip-off! But , quite frankly, I couldn't think of an easier way of obtaining a listing of as many YOUNKINS as possible. Unfortunately, this method did not give me any access to other variations in spelling such as YOUNGKIN - YOUNKEN - YONKIN. Nor did it give me access to the female YOUNKIN lines whose names have changed through marriage. I would very much like to contact them, but needless to say, I can not order every Telephone Directory in the country. I would be most appreciative if you would check you own phone books for other listings and send them to me along with any other family members you would like me to send a copy of this NEWSLETTER to.

----- (Please mail to: Donna Younklin Logan, 12109-A Old Frederick Rd. Thurmont, Md. 21788) -----

Yes, I would like to subscribe to the:  
YOUNKIN FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN

I have enclosed a check for \$12.00 , please mail it to me at the following address:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ APT # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please, also, send an *Introductory* NEWSLETTER to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\* Please put additional listings on a separate sheet of paper, thanks.

Here are my suggestions for ARTICLES in future issues of our YOUNKIN FAMILY NEWS BULLETIN:

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We need your help in researching our family in certain areas of the country. Can you help with any of the following  
(Please circle any that you would like to do):

- Courthouse Research
- Cemetery Records
- Library Research
- County Historical Society
- County Genealogical Society